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House Resolution 1120

By: Representatives Smith of the 113th, Heard of the 114th, Kidd of the 115th, and Burkhalter of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mr. Ed Hoard on being inducted into the PGA Golf Professional Hall of Fame;
- 2 and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Ed Hoard was inducted into the PGA Golf Professional Hall of Fame in a
- 4 ceremony on September 8, 2005, at the PGA Historical Center at PGA Village in Port St.
- 5 Lucie, Florida; and
- 6 WHEREAS, designated as a Master Professional by the PGA in 2004, he currently serves as
- 7 the director of instruction for the Athens Country Club, where he has worked for 25 years;
- 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hoard is widely respected and admired for his talent, dedication, and
- 10 passion for the game of golf, and he has received numerous accolades for his many
- 11 contributions to this sport, including induction into the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame and being
- 12 named PGA Golf Professional of the Year in 1999; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hoard has been highly active in professional golf for many years, serving
- on the PGA of America's Rules of Golf Committee for over 20 years and having worked as
- 15 a rules official at 21 PGA Championships, including the 2005 tournament at Baltusrol Golf
- 16 Club in New Jersey; he has also served at five Davis Cup competitions, including the 2002
- 17 tournament at The Belfry in Sutton Coldfield, England; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Hoard is highly esteemed by fellow golf professionals, and his many
- 19 outstanding achievements are an inspiration to all who love this game.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 21 the members of this body join in commending Mr. Ed Hoard on being inducted into the PGA
- 22 Golf Professional Hall of Fame and congratulate him on receiving this prestigious honor.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ed Hoard.